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**IMPORT HEALTH REQUIREMENTS OF BRAZIL FOR PETS (DOGS,
CATS AND BIRDS) EXPORTED FROM THE UNITED STATES**

Pet Dogs, Cats, and Birds may enter Brazil only upon the presentation of an International Health Certificate (APHIS FORM 7001) issued in the area of origin of the animal, and duly authenticated by the Consular Service. In the case of dogs and cats, the traveler must also present the certificate of anti-rabies vaccination.

1. Each animal must be accompanied by an International Health Certificate issued by an accredited veterinarian and endorsed by the USDA, certifying that the animal is in good health within one week prior to boarding and declaring that no contagious disease was verified in the area of origin in the 40 days before boarding).
2. Dogs and cats must be currently inoculated against rabies. A rabies vaccination certificate issued by a licensed veterinarian must accompany the animal.
3. The health certificate and the rabies certificate (for dogs and cats) must be endorsed by Veterinary Services (APHIS/USDA/VS) and legalized at a Brazilian Consulate. If the documents are submitted by mail, a self-addressed stamped envelope must accompany the certificates.
4. The admittance of other than dogs, cats and pet birds requires prior approval by the Ministry of Agriculture.